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ST. LOUIS COUNTY PARAGRAPHS. -Judge Theodors Heege of Kirkwood, presiding Magistrate of the St. Louis Coun-ty Court, was taken suddenly ill at his home Tuesday, and is still confined to his bed.

—A marriage license was issued in Clay ton yesterday to William F. Cunninghan and Mary A. Burns, both of St. Louis.

At BOEHMER'S.

PROPOSE TO BUILD A THEATER. Belleville Commercial Club Favors

the Erection of a Playhouse.

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Members of the Belleville Commercial Club are again agitating the question of a theater for the city.

At the last meeting of the club the subject was broached, and since then several of the prominent members have spoken of the project to business men of the city. It is believed that enough stock could be sold in Belleville to furnish sufficient funds for the erection of a theater. That a place of this sort is badly needed is generally recognized. There is also a strong sentiment in favor of combining the theater with a hotel, both of which it is believed could be made to pay.

The topic will come up again at the next meeting of the club.

TEAMSTER FINDS PURSE AND \$245. John Oexle Returns Money to Andrews

Boand oexie Returns Money to Andrews Brandt and Receives \$25.

John Oexie, a Belleville teamster, found a purse containing \$25 in cash yesterday which he returned to the owner, and for which he was rewarded by a present of \$25. Andrews Brandt was the owner of the money, which he lost through a defective pocket. Oexie found the purse and took it and the money to the Belleville police station, where he told Chief Yaeckel of his find. contents, and a short while later and appeared and asked if his purse

But you ough: to see
The new Custom Toe
Four Dollar values for Three
At BOKHMER'S.

SANTIAGO, CHILE-The commission from the Lick Observatory, which is to make observations in Chile, has arrived.



SPECIALTIES.

## Mississippi Valley Trust Company.

Loans Made on City Real Estate and High-Grade Securities.

FREDRICK-Entered into rest Thursday, April 1, 1900, at 11:40 o'clock p. m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Hasner, No. 1844 (Seveland avenue, Matilda Fredrick (nee Dys.m), relied of the late George Fredrick and our feer mother, in the sixty-eighth year of her age. Funeral from St. John's Episcopal Church, Driman and Hickory streets, Saturday, April 5, at I o'clock p. m. Interment private.

Chicago, Dittabure, and Freiladelphia, maneral Pittsburg and Philadelphia papers

Funeral from the late residence, EST Lafayette venue, at 2.29 p. m., on Saturday, April 2, nterment private. Please omit flowers.

the late Otto Kerner.

Funeral Friday. April 74. at 2 o'clock p.
from family residence, No. 192 Sidney street.
terment in St. Matthew's Cometery.

MGLEN-On Monday, April 20, 1801, at El Paso, Tex., J. William Molen, beloved brother of Louise, May, Grafton and Arthur Molen, Mrs. I. C. McCormick and Mrs. George Hickelmant. Funeral from residence of his sister, Mrs. J. C. McCormick, No. 80; North Cardinal avenue, Friday, April 24, at 1 p. m. Interment private. Pittsburg, Pa., and Felicity, O., papers piense copy.

NOLAN-On Thursday, April 2, 190, at 5:15 m., James Nolan, beloved husband of Mary olan (nee McHugh), and father of Peter J., and ary Nolan and Mrz. Michael Lonergan, aged years. I years.

Puneral will take place from family residence.

to 131 Elm street, on Saturday, April 35, at 2

m., to Cathedral Church, thesee to Calvary

iling, W. Va., papers please copy.

WALKER-Entered into rest at 2:20 p. m. Wednesday, April 22, 1900, Reverend E. D. Walker, D. D., 2021 South Jefferson avenue. Funeral from Curby Memorial Church, Friday, April 24, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Spring Grove, Cincinnati, O., Saturday.

WIENERS-On April II. 1802, at 11:45 a. m., William Wieners, the beleved husband of Christine Wieners nee Dichman), and father of Felix John, William, Edward and Mrs. Mary Skroska (nee Wieners), at the age of 57 years. Funeral from residence, No. 1500 North Sixth street, on Friday, April IX at "n. m., to St. Jeseph's Church, thence to SS. Feter and Paul's Cemetery. Friends are invited.
Washington, Mo., and New York observe please Marriage liceness issued in Belleville ves-terday were to J. D. Boren, R. Kass, St. Louis, and Luiu M. Woods, D. Carboodale; Walter T. Seibert, E. Shiloh, and Catherine Wetler, 20, Shiloh.

## EAST SIDE NEWS.

ELECTRIC SHOCK PARALYZES | DECIDING TIE BY LOTTERY PAINTER'S VOCAL ORGANS.

William J. Grossman, Thrown From a Ladder and Sectionaly Injured,

William J. Grossman, a painter, accidentally touched two live wires in the powertouse of the East St. Louis and Suburban Electric Rallway in Winstanley Park yesterday morning. The shock threw him from the ladder, a distance of ten feet, to the ground, rendered him unconscious and paralyzed his tongue and vocal chords. Last evening he was reported as resting asy, although two deep burns in his right orearm, caused by contact with the heav-ly charged wires, gave him considerable and the considerable and the considerable

pain.
Grassman has been employed at the powerhouse for several weeks. He has always been careful of the wires. He was sainting the wall of the station when he no dentally touched both positive and negative feed wires of large cables. The short circuit was formed by his arm, and it is estimated that almost 2000 volts passed through his system.

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The shock was so great that he tumbled almost instantly from the hadder and fell unconscious to the floor.

Employes of the power station may him fall and rushed to his aid. The usual remedies were resorted to to restore conscioushess and Doctor Wiggins was coiled. Grossman revived shortly afterward, but was unable to speak. He was assisted to the home in Belleville.

One of the peculiar features of the case lies in the fact that on the rooms man s left arm, at the same points as on his right arm, are three black-and-blue marks, which correspond in every way to the hurns on his right arm. It is known that his left arm did not touch the wires, and engineers at the plant are at a loss to account for the phenoment.

Doctor Wiggins thinks that Grossman will Doctor Wiggins thinks that Grossman will recover in a few days.

VETERANS PAY LAST TRIBUTE TO THEIR DEAD COMRADE.

Funeral of Moritz Ochler Attended by Friends and Delegations From Numerous Societies.

The funeral of Moritz Ochler of East St. Louis, who died Tuesday morning of paralysis, was held yesterday afternoon. The burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery, and was under the auspices of the Landwehr Verein, of which he was the national pres-

ident.

It was attended by large delegations from the various societies of which he was a member. A brass band and the Mozart Quartet Club rendered selections, and a firing aquad of the Grand Army of the Republic fired a salute over his grave.

The body of Judge Oehler lay in state at the Kurrus undertaking establishment on North Ninth street Wednesday and Thursday. It was viewed there by hundreds of friends, and yesterday's funeral was one of the largest ever seen in East St. Louis.

The members of the Landwehr Verein and the Mozart Quartet Club met at Vonnahme's Hail, and headed by a band of music, marched to the undertaking establishment, where they were joined by the friends and relatives of the deceased and delegations from Colonel Hassendeubel Post, G. A. R., of St. Louis, the East St. Louis G. A. R. Post, Concordia Lielerkrant Society, and the East St. Louis A. O. U. W. lodge.

The music selections at the grave were conducted by Professor Gustay Lehman.

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The music selections at the grave were conducted by Professor Gustav Lehman. Dector A. E. Hansing of Bust St. Louis delivered the funeral oration in German at the grave.

Judge Oebler had been a Justice of the Peace of Past St. Louis for many years. He was also a retired Thespian and took much interest in fraternal affairs.

The pallbearers were: Henry Scheidel, Jacob Stief, Julius Stenzel, John Mauret, Richard Deschka, Max Stockeler, John Klsselbach and Otto Bly.

Belleville News Notes.

Miss Panila Bechtold is the guest of Doctor F. Bechtold. Charles Rogers of East St. Leuis is friends in Selleville.

-Miss Louise Lopp, has been reappointed teacher of the Belle Valley School.
-Missa C. Buschman and Nicholas Tweed and families departed yesterday for a visit in Southeast Missouri. -Miss Martha McQuilkin has returned from Greenville, Ill.

SCHWEPPE-RODGERS WEDDING.

The Redgers of Upper Alion.

The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock and the Reverend George R. Gebauser, paster of the First Unitarian Church, was the officiating clergyman. One hundred and tor of the First Unitarian Church, was the officiating clergyman. One hundred and twenty-five guests were present.

Miss Sarah Rodgers of Upper Alton and Miss Sadle Everts of Alton were the bridesmalds. Hewitt Rodgers of El Paso, a brother of the bridegroum, and Arba Tindull of Washington, D. C., a cousin of the bride, were groomsmen. The flower girls were Hortense Rodgers and Tilton Wead, and the ribbon boy was Nelson Schweppe.

The bride was gowned in embreidered chiffon and pean de sole and the bridesmalis in white Persian lawn. The ceremony was performed beneath the arch leading from the reception hall to the drawing-room of the Schweppe mansion. The drawing-room was decorated in smillax and lawender Illies. Following the ceremony a buffet lunch was served in the dining-room, which was decorated in smilax and sweet peas. Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers departed on the Big Four train at \$15 for the East, where they will spend a fortnight. They will be at home after June 1 at No. 15 East Second street. Alton.

Alton.

Among the St. Louis persons in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. George Bayle and Miss Hallie Bayle, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Lord, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Duffield of East St. Louis. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. H. R. Tindall of Washington. D. C.; W. E. Schweppe of Philadelphia, Mrs. E. F. Schweppe of Jacksonville, Ill., and Captain Henry P. Rodgers of Marianna, Ark. MEDICAL SOCIETY REORGANIZED.

Madison County Physicians Revive As-sociation Which Has Been Dor-mant for Ten Years. mant for Ten Years.

The Madison County Medical Society was reorganized at Alton yesterday after being dormant ten years. The meeting was held at the rooms of the Alton Commercial Club in Belle street, and was called by the Alton Medical Society.

Doctor F. Worden of North Alton, the president of the Alton Society, called the meeting to order, and read a paper on "Epilepsy." The visiting physicians discussed the paper and subject at length.

Following the discussion the officers of the Alton Medical Society were elected as the temporary officers of the Madison County Society. They are: F. Worden of North Alton, president; Waldo Fisher, vice president; Homer W. Davis, secretary; G. E. Wilkinson, corresponding secretary; G. W. Haliburton, treasurer.

A second meeting will be held in Alton curing the third week in May, at which the permanent officers will be selected. The association also adopted the constitution and by-laws of the Alton organization. Physicians from all parts of the county were in attendance. The new organization will infiliate with the State association.

ENDS IN MINER'S VICTORY.

Second Draw Results in Getting Slip of Paper Making Him Treasurer.

Before the City Council of Jerseyville and an audience of several hundred citizens, the tie vote for Treasurer was decided last night by a lottery.

Charles E. Miner, candidate on the Citizens' ticket, drew the lucky number, defeating Thomas W. Butler, regular Democratte candidate. Each man received 475 roles at the election Tuesday.

Twenty-one pieces of paper, of equal size, twenty of them being blank and one bearing the word Treasurer" were depos-ited in a box and the contestants then drew straws to determine which should draw first.

Butler secured the first chance to draw Butier secured the first chance to draw the 'Treasurer' slip, but his luck seemed to desert him and he drew a blank. Miner then plunged his hand into the box and drew forth the locky ticket.

At the meeting of the City Council, which proceded the drawing, the office of City Marshal was abolished and that of Chief of Police was created. The change will take effect May 1.

A new municipal position, Superintendent of Strects, was created.

BURNED EYE WITH CURLING IRON AND MAY LOSE SIGHT.

Mrs. Charles Schneider, While Dressing Her Hair, Meets With Unusual Accident.

Mrs. Charles Schneider of First street, Belleville, accidentally burned her right eye with a hot curling iron yesterday afternoon. Although haif a dozen physicians have been in attendance upon the woman it is not believed that the sight can be

Mrs. Schneider was preparing for an aftermoon walk. She had heated her curling irons and did not test them, but applied them to her hair. They were so hot that they singed, and she withdrew them hurrledly. As she did, something distracted her attention, and, in turning, she poked the hot curling irons into her right eye. The agony caused the woman to shrick for help, and neighbors came to her assistance. Physicians were sent for at once, and everything possible is being done to sistance. Physicians were really done to and everything possible is being done to prevent the loss of sight.

WIDOWER OF 64 TO MARRY. C. Milford Will Marry Mrs. Elizabeth Worthy, a Widow of 47.

beth Worthy, a Widow of 47.

County Clerk J. C. McGrath of Jerseyville yesterday issued a marriage license to
Bartholemew C. Militord, aged 67 years, and
Mrs. Ellabeth Worthy, aged 67 years, both
of Otterville. The wedding will take place
at Otterville. The wedding will take place
the barderoom is one of the best-known
residents of Otter Creek Township. He secured a divorce from his former wife at
the March term of the Jersey County Circuit Court, after a married life of over
forty years. Mrs. Worthy's husband, who
also lived at Otterville, died several months
age.

MARRIAGE SURPRISES FRIENDS. Miss Magdalen Raeberle Weds Henry Loarts at Alton Church.

Loarts at Alton Church.

Miss Magdalen Haebsrle and Henry
Loarts, two well-known young persons of
Alton, surprised their friends by getting
married last evening.

The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of the German Evangelical Church
by the pastor, the Reverend Theodore Oberhellmann. The couple was attended by
Miss Lena Hack and William Gradolph.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Fred Haeberle, and the bridegroom is
connected with the Illinois Glass Company.

Children to Observe Arbor Day. The pupils of the Alton schools will observe Arbor Day with special exercises this afternoon. Bird Day will also be observed in connection. At the Lowell school tree planting will be the principal feature, while at other schools there will likely be no trees planted as all the yards at the present time have sufficient shade. The exercises at the other schools will be held in the open air and will consist largely of muse.

Elected Commissioner to Presbytery. The Reverend H. K. Sanborne, paster of the First Presbyterian Church at Alton, has been honored by the Alton Presbytery in session at Greenville by being elected as a commissioner to the Presbyterian Gen-

St. Louisan Weds Alton Giel. Deputy Clerk Frank A. Bierbaum of Al-on yesterday issued a marriage license to

Returning From Trip Around World. William Ellot Smith, the president of the Hilnois Glass Company at Alton, will return from a trip around the world on May 1. Mr. Smith and family departed from Alton last July. His family will remain abroad, and, after attending to some business matters, Mr. Smith will rejoin them in Europe.

Notable Ceremony Performed at First
Unitarian Church of Alton.
One of the most notable weddings in Alton this year took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Schweppe, at No. 125
East Second street, when their daughter, Miss Annette Schweppe, was married to Fiben Rodgers of Upper Alton. Alton Telephone Manager Resigns.

Alton Notes and Personals. -Ira L. Bain of Alton has gone to Murphys

-John Laird of Alton has gone to Kaness City. The funeral of Mrs. Edward Burns of We reenwood Cemetery.

-Clifford Coyle of Buffaio, N. Y., is
Alton.

Litchfield, III. City Court, will invention.

The semicentennial antiversary of the Junior Order of United Workmen will be observed on May IS by the Alian lodge, with special exercises. A meeting will be neld this evening to the lodgemen to complete the arrangements.

Edward Dean of Alton and Miss Jussie M. Bowman of Lock Haven, III. were granted a license to marry at Alton posterday by Deputy Clerk Frank A. Bierhaum.

Miss Nielson of Salt Lake City, for many years a missionary to the Morenous, will give an address on "Mormonism" this evening at the First Presbyterian Church in Alton.

J. W. Grattian of Alton has returned from Springfield, Mo.

PRIENDS THINK HE WAS DROWNED Prints Hayden's Cont and Hat Are Pound Near the Alion Bridge.
Priends of Charles A. Hayden of No. 2025 ast Fifth street, a glassblower at the lant of the Illinois Glass Company, reorted to the Alton police yesterfay morng that he had disappeared on Wednesday. Frank Hayden's Cont and Hat Are

ing that he had disappeared on Wednesday afternoon and that his coat and hat as well as the ears belonging to a skill which Hayden hired on Wednesday, were found below the Alton bridge in the Missiscippi below the Alton bridge in the Missiscippi River.

His friends fear that he has either comagainst the rock road between East St.

mitted suicide or that his skiff was over-turned in midstream.

Hayden hired a skiff from Captain Eugene Webb Wednesday and went across the river to fish in the slouth on the Missouri shora. He was seen there late Wednesday after-

Testerday afternoon and evening three searching parties were looking up and down the river for the missing man, one headed by the Reverent D. C. McKenna, rastor of the Cherr, Street Baptist Church; another by Chief of Police James Young and a third in charge of Captain Eugene Webb.
Hayden was 60 years old, a jest timbes in stature and weighed 12 pounds. He was annuarried. He was a prominent lodge man, belonging to several of the leading secret orders.

MAN SHOT BY POSSE IMPROVES. Frank Charles, However, Refuses to Disclose His Identity.

Frank Charles, who was shot by a posse of farmers Sunday while resisting arrest, shows slight signs of improvement. He is still at the hospital, but the Sheriff is considering his removal to the sick ward of the still at the hospital, but the Sheriff is considering his reinoval to the sick ward of the jail.

Charles tells a different story each time he is questioned, the only point he holds to being his mysteriousness. He told the officers yesterday that no amount of "sweating" could make him reveal his identity. He said that he was the black sheep of his family, and that his relatives had lost trace of him. He says he will await the movement of the law and accept whatever penalty, if any, is imposed upon him, but that his name and address will continue unknown.

J. H. Walker of Mount Olive, Hi, arrived in Edwardsville yesterday afternoon and identified Charles's ciothing as some stolen from the Walker home last week. A suit and an extra pair of trousers were taken. The stift was so damaged by the prisoner's blood at the time of the shooting that Walker declined to take it back.

The horse and huggy which the men had with them remains unclaimed in the Sheriff's hands. The offift comprises a bay pacing mare, 5 years old, 14% hands high weight 500 pounds; star in forehead and shed with plates; a rubber-tired too buggy, gunning-gear painted red, and trimmed with gray cloth.

Edwardsville Notes.

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-W. H. Gridley, general manager, and W. H. Calvert trainmaster, of the C. P. & St. L. Ry., were here from Springdeid pesterday, in company with H. H. Ferguson of Alton, seneral manager of the Hilmois Terminal. They inspected the yards in the south part of town.

-A number of Edwardsville physicians went to Alton yesterday afternoon to attend a meeting of the County Medical Society. The latter was formerly a thriving organization, but yesterday's meeting was the first in ten years. It is proposed to revive the society.

-Rebecca Washington filed suit yesterday against the village of Madison, colding 11.00 damages. No statement of the complaint was filed.

-W. M. Warnock, Master in Chancery for Madison County, presented his report for the term to Judge Burroughs yesterday.

HUSBAND DEAD WHEN WIFE TRIED TO AWAKEN HIM

harles F. Degenhardt, a Prominent Contractor, Succumbed to Apoplexy at Alton Home.

Charles F. Degenhardt, a well-known contractor of Alton, was found dead in bed vesterday morning by his wife at their home, No. 1119 State street. Death was due

to apoplexy.

Mr. Degenhardt had worked until midnight on the plans of the new buildings at the Western Military Academy in Upper Alton. The contract was advertised to be let yes-terday morning at the office of Architect ensack in St. Louis.

Bonsack in St. Louis.

Upon retiring, Mr. Degenhardt told his wife that he desired to be called early, as he had to go to St. Louis. About 5:70 o'clock he awakened Mrs. Degenhardt and told her that he did not feel well. Some simple remedies were given, and Mrs. Degenhardt did not disturb him until 8 o'clock. When she tried to awaken him she found that he was dead. Mr. Degennatdi was bi years old and a native of Alton. He leaves a widow and eight children, one of them. Miss Minnie Degenhardt, being known as Sister Loretti of Quincy. Ill. Mr. Degenhardt was one of the best-known contractors in Alton and had almassed a fortune.

The funeral probably will be held on Saturday morning from SS. Peter and Paul's Cathedral in State street.

ST. LUKE'S FAIR ENDS.

Many Useful Articles Awarded Prizes to Men and Women. Prizes to Men and Women.

That numbers are no respecters of persons was proven to the satisfaction of the people who attended St. Luke's Church fair at Belleville. Wednesday night when a raffic for various household and other articles was held. Household articles are appropriate to a woman, but in several cases men carried off articles designed exclusively for the women, but in one instance a little girl carried home a set of knives and torks which she cannot expect to use in her own home for some ten or more years, while another young woman won a shaving set. The prizes and the winners were: own hume for some ten or more years, while another young woman won a shaving set. The prizes and the winners were: Fifty bushels of coal, P. M. Romeiser; bed abread, H. Greditzer; rocker, Mrs. Louis Stroh; rug, Carrie Mehl; half dozen knives and forks, Little Mary Kastel; fifty pounds of flour, Lizzle Boland; bed spread, Mrs. F. G. Wehrle; painting of Pope Leo, Mrs. Frank P. Lang; pieced quilt, L. Kleibecker; sofa cushion, A. G. Fehr; sofa cushion, Mrs. Charles Setb; rocker, Emma Remmer; rocker, Mrs. Wood; fifty bushels of coal, Mrs. John Thornton; bed spread, Mrs. Ida Kreitschmer; harrel of flour, C. A. Thong; Half dozen linen towels, Adolph Miller; bed spread, Mrs. J. T. McKain; fine shaving set, Hilda Ludwig; pedestal center table, Mrs. Thomas Smith; center table, Mrs. Agnes Yoch; fifty bushels of coal, C. H. Hahn.

-A box social was given last evening at the Buena Vista School, near Jerseyville, under the direction of Miss Clara Chlaway, the teacher,

-A special meeting of the Jersey County Misserial Association will be held on Monday at the Pirst Haptist Church in Jerseyville,

-Judge O. B. Hamilton of Jerseyville weat by Taylorville, Ill., yesterday,

-Charles and George Cockers. Chirago after visiting relatives in Jer Busch Inspects Belleville Property. Adolphus Busch, Gus Busch and a party neved to Believille yesterday afternoon and inspected the various properties owned there. The tour was simply one of inspection and the party cturned within two bours. They used the East St. Louis and Suburban car line.

Negro Watchman Is Arrested.

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Henderson Gaston, the negro special watchman of Brooklyn, Ill., who, with Lawson Ross, is charged with robbing Jehn Simpf and then locking him up because he refused to pay them for protection during election day, was arrested in Litchfield, Ill., and Sheriff Thumpson of St. Clair County is expected to bring him back to this county this morning. Ross was arrested by Constable Lautz Wednesday morning. Gaston and Ross are negroes and Simpf a white man. He has charged them in a warrant with robbery.

lorsemen of Belleville, St. Louis and East St. Louis Promote Association. Lovers of horses of Believille and surrounding towns will meet at the Believille
Fair Grounds Sunday mothing to organize
a Gentleman's Driving Club. Steps toward
the organization of the club have already
been taken by a special committee consisting of August Barthel, R. D. W. Holder,
L. D. Turner, Joseph Klessell and Ray
Whiteside, It is the intention of the promoters of the club to use the Fair Grounds
race track, which, It is said, will be donated for this purpose by Doctor Fargo, the
lessee of the grounds.
At first it was thought that the membership of the club should be limited to Belleville lovers of harness horsee, but it was
soon decided to broaden the field of the
club so as to include horsemen like Louis
Lemp of St. Louis, John S. Bratton of East
St. Louis, Fred Holdner of O'Fallon and
others.

As soon as the organization has been perfected arrangements will be made to give a harness meet and driving exhibition. Handsome turnouts and speedy horses will be secured, and it is thought that harness racing will be made a feature of the meets. The committee has requested horsemen who may be interested in the formation of a driving club to attend the meeting Sunday mention. East St. Louis Items.

-Mrs. J. William Pope of Pennsylvania ave-tice will entertain the members of the Ma-lrons' Club this afternoon. hurch.

-Last night was ladies' night at the Eik club-"Ness R. X. McCracken of College avenue, who has been ill, is reported as convalencing.

-The Southern Himois National Bank awaried the contract for their new flatures to E. J. Spiesbach.

Spirestuch.

-McDowell Post, No. 507, G. A. R., will hold a special meeting Wednesday evening.

-The next meeting of the Alton Presbytery will be held in East St. Louis. Rock Road Tolls Bevived.



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Lettle Rock, Ark., April II, 1902.

PROPOSALS for the completion of the new main building of the State School of Mines and Metallurgy at Rolla, Mo., will be received by the chairman of the Executive Committee, Dr. John D. Vincil, did Pine et., St. Louis, Mo. up to the Committee, Dr. John D. Vincil, did Pine et., St. Louis, Mo. up to the state of the state of the Receive Committee, who reserve the right to relect any and all bids. The work includes the secretal inside finish of the building, the heating, the pictubine and gaspining and the electric wiring. Plans, specifications and further harticulars may be obtained at the office of Dr. Vincil as above, or at the office of the architects, Messer, Van Bruch E. Howe, Kapasa Ciry, Mo. All hids must be accompanied by a certified check of \$100.

Louis and Belleville had been raised, as the road had been placed in proper repair and that toils would be charged again. The road has been open to the public without the payment of toils for the last five months.

To Celebrate Arbor Day.

To-day is Arbor and Bird Day in the schools of Illitois. The schools of St. Clair County have all made arrangements to celebrate the day property by planting trees in or near the schoolhouse property, and also by planting trees at the bomes of the pupils. The Bird Day exercises directs attention to the reckless manner in which the song birds are slaughtered by thoughtless boys.

Big Four Sunday Execution. 75 cents to \$1.50 round trip to Bunker Hill, Pana. Litchfield. Shelbyville, Mattoon and all way points, Sunday, April Sth. Train leaves \$12 a. m. Tickets Broadway and Chestnut and Station.

Congregational Association Adjourns. REPUBLIC SPECIAL REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Vienna, Ill., April E.—The Congregational Association of Southern Hilmon closed a three days' session in this city to-night. Those who have taken in the programme of to-day are the Reverend W. E. Murray of Marshall, the Reverend S. A. Long of Centralia, the Reverend C. F. Vanaugen of Chicago, the Reverend J. M. Sutherland of Mound City. Marshall, Ill., has been selected as the place for holding the next annual meeting.

Frost Kills Tomate Plants.

at. Elmo. III., April 22.—There was a heavy frost here last night, which did considerable damage to fruit of all kinds. About 78.000 tomato plants belonging to the St. Elmo Tomato Growers' Association were For men only, 506 N. Sixth street, two foors south of Wolff-Wilson,

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Washington, April 2 -- Army orders wer day as follows: Surgeon Robert Anderson is relieved at Fort Duchesse. Utah, to take effect crival at that post of Piret Lieutenant ract. Contract Surgeon James McCall is relieved from lift at San Francisco, and will proceed to Commiss Arseas, Tenn., and relieve Contract Surceon Frederick Branch, who, upon being relieved, till proceed to Fort Ebban Allen, Vi. Leuve for two months, to take effect June 5, is ranted First Lieutenant Austin A. Parker, wenty-fourth Infantry. WILLIAM FAVERSHAM V. Esmand's 1110 Greatest Cornelly, Regular Matines S

AMUSEMENTS.

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MONDAY, APRIL 27th, JULIA MARLOWE

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